



Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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was filed on November 23, 1999:
as United States Application Number 09/424,705.

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Application No.	Country	(Day/Month/Year/Filed)	Priority Claimed
197 21 700.1	Germany	23 May 1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No
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